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NOTES AND NEWS

GENERAL

John Boyd Thacher, author of *The Continent of America: Its Discovery and its Baptisms*, of *The Cabotian Discovery*, of *Christopher Columbus: His Life, His Work, His Remains*, and of other works, died in Albany on February 25, at the age of sixty-one.

Professors Gross and Haskins will be absent from Harvard University during the second half-year, spending the period in Europe. The absence of the former is due to recent illness. His place is supplied by Dr. Charles L. Wells of New Orleans, formerly professor in the University of Minnesota.

Professor Herbert E. Bolton of the University of Texas has accepted an appointment as professor of American history in the Leland Stanford Junior University, and begins work there in October. Dr. Edward B. Krehbiel of the University of Chicago goes there at the same time as associate professor of modern history. Dr. Krehbiel's Adams Prize essay on the Interdict under Innocent III. will soon be in the hands of the printer, for publication as the first of the American Historical Association's new series of prize essays.

Professor Ernst Daenell of the University of Kiel is spending some months in Washington, engaged in preparations for the writing of a history of the United States in the series of *Allgemeine Staatengeschichte* edited by Professor Lamprecht.

An international congress of archivists and librarians will be held at Brussels in 1910. Reports on various questions will, so far as possible, be printed and distributed in proof before the opening of the congress. The committee of organization is as follows: president, M. A. Gaillard, archivist general of the kingdom; vice-president, Father Van den Gheyn, conservator of manuscripts at the Royal Library of Belgium; secretary, M. L. Stainer, adjunct-conservator at the Royal Library; treasurer, M. H. Van der Haege, chief of section in the general archives of the kingdom.

Mr. N. W. Thomas has issued his second annual *Bibliography of Anthropology and Folk Lore* (London, Nutt, 1908, pp. 74), containing titles of works published within the British Empire during 1907. The entries number 874.

The *Historisch-Pädagogischer Literatur-Bericht* for 1907 (Berlin, Hofmann, 1908, pp. vi, 248) has been published as the seventeenth

Beiheft of the Mitteilungen der Gesellschaft für Deutsche Erziehungs- und Schulgeschichte.

Dr. G. F. Black of the New York Public Library has issued a provisional *Bibliography of the Gypsies*, printed privately for the members of the Gypsy Lore Society, 6 Hope Place, Liverpool (1909, pp. 139), and distributed in order that those interested may aid in making the work as complete as possible by reporting errors and omissions.

M. Salomon Reinach of the French Academy has published an extensive work entitled *Orphéus, Histoire Générale des Religions* (Paris, Champion, 1909, pp. 650).

Henry Charles Lea's Historical Writings (New York, J. F. Wagner) is an inquiry into their method and merit by Dr. Paul Maria Baumgarten.

A Syllabus on Historical Geography, by Mr. Don E. Smith of the University of California (Berkeley, University Press, 1908, pp. 47), is intended for beginners in this field. An introductory bibliographical note is followed by syllabi of fifteen topics—relation of man to geographical environment; physiography of Europe; ethnography of Europe; the earliest civilized lands; Alexander's empire, etc.

The Library of Congress has issued a *List of References on International Arbitration* (pp. 151), compiled under the direction of Mr. A. P. C. Griffin.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W.-M. Kozłowski, *L' Idée d'une Philosophie Sociale comme Synthèse des Sciences Historiques et Sociales* (*Revue de Synthèse Historique*, October).

ANCIENT HISTORY

Under the title *Classification Paléthnologique* (Paris, Schleicher, 1908, pp. 60), M. A. de Mortillet gives a short résumé of the classification of the great stages in the development of prehistoric civilization in Europe, especially in the West, accompanied by figures of objects typical of each stage.

R. R. Marett's *The Threshold of Religion* (London, Methuen, pp. xix, 173), contains five studies in comparative religion reprinted from *Folk-Lore* and elsewhere.

M. J. Toutain's *Études de Mythologie et d'Histoire des Religions Antiques* (Paris, Hachette) contains critical papers which have appeared in periodical publications and books of reference, here grouped into three sections—general papers and questions of method; Greek mythology and religion; and the mythology and religion of Rome and the Roman world.

Au Temps des Pharaons (Paris, Colin) by A. Moret, adjunct conservator of the Musée Guimet, treats of the restoration of the Egypt-

tian temples, Pharaonic diplomacy, Egypt before the Pyramids, the Book of the Dead, Magic in Ancient Egypt, and "Autour des Pyramides".

The University of Chicago Press has published the first part, with two maps, of *Researches in Assyrian and Babylonian Geography* (Chicago, 1909, pp. 59).

Professor J. P. Mahaffy is publishing through Putnams the Lowell lectures delivered by him in 1908-1909, which have been brought together into a volume entitled *What Have the Greeks Done for Civilization?*

The first half of the second volume of Julius Kaerst's *Geschichte des Hellenistischen Zeitalters* (Leipzig, Teubner, pp. xii, 430), continues the historical narrative to the battle of Ipsus. The principal part of the book, however, is a detailed description of Hellenistic culture and of the Hellenistic state, wherein it is attempted to make clear the essence of Hellenism in its various manifestations.

In the first fascicle of the seventeenth volume of the transactions of the Reale Accademia dei Lincei, session of January 19, 1908 (Rome, Salviucci, 1908, pp. 1-38), Professor Ettore Pais discusses the value as an historical source of the *Fasti* of the ancient Roman republic.

The first number has appeared of the quarterly *Studi Storici per l'Antichità Classica* (Pisa, Enrico Spoerri), edited by Professor Pais, the intended publication of which has been noted in these pages (XIII. 401). It contains, besides reviews and notices, the following articles: I Duci dei Sanniti nelle Guerre contro Romo, by G. Beloch; La così detta Retra di Licurgo, by G. Niccolini; Sulla Cronologia della Prima Guerra Macedonica, I., by V. Costanzi; Antifonte? by G. Pasquali; Delle Guerre dei Romani coi Liguri per la Conquista del Territorio Lunese-Pisano, by A. Solari; L'Autobiografia ed il Processo "Repetundarum" di P. Rutilio Rufo, I., II., by E. Pais.

The Macmillan Company announces for publication during the spring a work by Professor G. W. Botsford on *The Roman Assemblies*.

Professor Guglielmo Ferrero's Lowell lectures, 1908, are being published by Putnams under the title *Characters and Events of Roman History*. The topics considered are: Corruption in Roman History; History and Legend of Antony and Cleopatra; Roman Conquest of Gaul; Julia and Tiberius; Wine in Roman History; Nero; Roman History and Modern Education.

In E. H. Parker's work, *Ancient China Simplified* (London, Chapman and Hall), the author, who is professor of Chinese in the Victoria University of Manchester, describes conditions in China during several centuries following the middle of the ninth century B. C., when, as he believes, the historical life of China began.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. B. Grundy, *Herodotus the*

Historian (Quarterly Review, January); M. Rostowzew, *Geschichte des Ost- und Süd-Handels im Ptolemäisch-Römischen Ägypten* (Archiv für Papyrusforschung, IV. 3, 4); F. Schemmels, *Die Hochschule von Athen im 4. und 5. Jahrhundert p. Chr. N.* (Neue Jahrbücher für das Klassische Altertum, XI. 9).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY

Apropos of J. Kulischer's recent work, *Warenhaendler und Geldhaendler im Mittelalter*, which has been printed separately from the seventeenth volume of the *Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft, Socialpolitik und Verwaltung*, Dr. F. Arens has contributed an article on medieval trade in money and in commodities to the December number of the *Revue de Synthèse Historique*.

Under the direction of Professor A. Cartellieri, Dr. Wolf Stechele has edited the *Chronicon Universale Anonymi Laudunensis*, from 1154 to the conclusion of the chronicle in 1219 (Leipzig, Dyksche Buchhandlung; Paris, Picard, 1909, pp. 85).

The fourth fascicle of the first volume of the *Archivum Franciscanum Historicum*, published at Quaracchi, contains among other matter a plan for preparing a history of the Franciscan order in the old French provinces, by Father A. Béguet, and the continuation of an article by Father Pérez on the Franciscans in the Far East.

Mr. C. Raymond Beazley is understood to be elaborating his Lowell Institute lectures of last year into a book, to bear probably the title of *European Expansion in the Fifteenth Century*, and to extend over the period from 1415 to 1488.

Documentary publications: R. Wolkan, *Briefwechsel des Eneas Silvius Piccolomini*, I., *Briefe aus der Laienzeit (1431-1445)*, 1, *Privatbriefe* [Fontes Rerum Austriacarum, II., *Diplomataria et Acta*] (Historical Commission of the Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Hölder, 1909, pp. xxviii, 595).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. Norden, *Prinzipien für eine Darstellung der Kirchlichen Unionsbestrebungen im Mittelalter* (Historische Zeitschrift, CII. 2).

MODERN HISTORY

Messrs. Bell have published in Bohn's library a translation, revised by Mr. G. R. Dennis, of Ranke's *History of the Latin and Teutonic Nations, 1494-1514*. Mr. Edward Armstrong has contributed an introduction. The earlier translation in the same collection has long been out of print.

The sixth number in the series of *Neue Studien zur Geschichte der Theologie und der Kirche* (Berlin, Trowitzsch), edited by N. Bon-

wetsch and R. Seeberg, is *Thomas Campanella, ein Reformator der ausgehenden Renaissance* (1909, pp. xvi, 154) by Professor J. Kvačala.

M. Arthur Chuquet is the director of a new journal of modern history, *Feuilles d'Histoire du XVII^e au XX^e Siècle* (Paris, rue de Fleurus, 38). When the first number was published in February, a bi-monthly issue was intended; now, however, a monthly issue is proposed. The first number includes articles on *Les Mémoires de Primi*, by A. Chuquet; *Les Lois de la Monarchie*, by René Pigal; *Lord Cromer et la Question d'Égypte*, by Achille Biorès; unpublished documents and miscellaneous matter.

An account of the negotiations by which in the eighteenth century France tried to renew the alliance with the Sublime Porte concluded in the sixteenth century by Francis I. is being published by L. Rousseau under the title *Les Relations Diplomatiques de la France et de la Turquie au XVIII^e Siècle* (Paris, de Rudeval, 1908, pp. 396). The first volume embraces the period from 1700 to 1716.

The first volume of the Historical Research Society of Siam, entitled the *Phra-Rājavicārana*, contains the reminiscences of a sister of the first king of the present dynasty, from 1767 to 1820, edited by the present king with a commentary, notes, and documents from the royal archives which throw new light on the relations of Siam with its dependencies and other countries.

The eleventh volume of the *Cambridge Modern History* is entitled *The Growth of Nationalities* (New York, Macmillan, 1909, pp. 1044). The period covered in the history of most of the European states extends from 1840 or 1845 to about 1870, but the history of Switzerland, the Scandinavian countries, India and the Far East is begun about the year 1815.

The British officers attached to the Japanese and Russian forces in the field, during the campaign of 1904-1905 in Manchuria, have published their reports in three volumes, and two cases of maps, entitled *The Russo-Japanese War* (London, Wyman).

From the authoritative pen of Professor E. G. Browne comes a *Brief Narrative of Recent Events in Persia, with a translation of the Four Pillars of the Persian Constitution* (London, Luzac, pp. 101).

A translation of a *History of Contemporary Civilization* by M. Ch. Seignobos has been edited by Professor J. A. James, and issued by Scribners (1909).

Documentary publications: Comte Henry de Castries, *Les Sources Inédites de l'Histoire du Maroc, 1530-1845*, Première Série, *Archives et Bibliothèques de Pays Bas*, II. (Hague, Nijhoff); J. Šusta, *Die Römische Kurie und das Konzil von Trient unter Pius IV.* [Aktenstücke zur Geschichte des Konzils von Trient, II.] (Historical Commission of the

Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Hölder, 1909, pp. xxvii, 605); H. Günter, *Die Habsburger-Liga, 1625-1635; Briefe und Akten aus dem General-Archiv zu Simancas* [Historische Studien, 62, published by Dr. E. Ebering] (Berlin, Ebering, 1908, pp. xvi, 487); G. de Grandmaison, *Correspondance du Comte de la Forest, Ambassadeur de France en Espagne, 1803-1813*, III., October 1809-June 1810 (Paris, Picard, 1909, pp. 492) [published for the Société d'Histoire Contemporaine]; L. Schemann, *Correspondance entre Alexis de Tocqueville et Arthur de Gobineau, 1843-1859* (Paris, Plon, pp. 355).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: P. Feret, *Une Négociation Secrète entre Louis XIV. et Clément XI. en 1715* (Revue des Questions Historiques, January); É. Driault, *Bonaparte et le Recès Germanique de 1803* (Revue Historique, January-February); P. Muret, *La Question Romaine en 1849 et le Problème des Alliances en 1869 et 1870, d'après un Ouvrage Récent* (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, December); William R. Thayer, *Cavour and Bismarck* (Atlantic Monthly, March).

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Mr. Arthur M. Burke's *Key to the Ancient Parish Registers of England and Wales* (London, The Sackville Press) gives the date of the earliest entry in every parish register throughout England and Wales, with references to all cases in which transcripts have been printed, and a few other notes.

M. H. G. Harrison intends to publish a two-volume *Bibliography of British Monasticism*, which aims at being a complete guide to the manuscripts and printed works (general and topographical) relating to the religious orders and houses in the British Isles from the earliest times to the end of the nineteenth century.

A new impression of Mr. J. Horace Round's *Feudal England*, long out of print, has been issued by Sonnenschein, London.

In the *Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes* for September-December, M. L. Delisle catalogues 109 original charters of Henry II. and twenty documents emanating from other kings and from various dignitaries from the time of William the Conqueror to 1170. All these manuscripts, which are preserved in various English depositories, have been photographed by the Rev. H. Salter, and are accessible in this form in the Bibliothèque Nationale.

The Age of Owain Gwynedd (London, Nutt, 1908) by Paul Barbier of the University of Leeds is an account of the history of Wales from 1135 to 1170, the period just prior to the loss of Welsh independence when the struggle with the Anglo-Norman monarchy was at its height.

Under the title *Die Ältesten Streitschriften Wiclifs* (1908, pp. 74), Professor J. Loserth has published in vol. CLX. of the *Sitzungsberichte*,

phil.-hist. Kl., of the Academy of Sciences in Vienna (Vienna, Hölder), studies relating to the beginnings of Wiclif's activity in church politics and to the transmission of his writings.

The first volume of a work of unique value to students of English history has been issued by the Oxford University Press under the title *Historical Portraits: Richard II. to Henry Wriothesley, 1400-1600*. The volume contains a general introduction on the history of portraiture in England, and one hundred and eight portraits, with brief biographies. The lives have been written by Mr. C. R. L. Fletcher, and the portraits chosen by Mr. Emery Walker. It is hoped to extend the series to the middle of the nineteenth century.

The Earl of Crawford expects to bring out in March or April, 1909, his great series of Tudor and Stuart proclamations, in four quarto volumes, embracing many documents additional to those mentioned in his *Hand-List of Proclamations*.

The third volume of *The Cambridge History of English Literature* (Cambridge University Press) is entitled *Renascence and Reformation* and includes chapters on "Reformation Literature in England", by the Rev. J. P. Whitney, "Reformation Literature in Scotland", by Professor P. Hume Brown, "The Dissolution of the Religious Houses", by the Rev. R. H. Benson, and "Chroniclers and Antiquaries", by Mr. Charles Whibley.

Students of the history of education will welcome Professor Foster Watson's *Tudor Schoolboy Life: The Dialogues of Jean Luis Vives* (London, Dent). Professor Foster has translated the dialogues, which were published by Vives in 1538 to train boys in colloquial Latin, and which incidentally throw light on the school-boy's daily life.

The tercentenary of Milton's birth has brought forth a harvest of appropriate publications, of which the most noteworthy is Professor C. H. Firth's paper on *Milton as an Historian*, published by the Oxford University Press from the *Proceedings of the British Academy*, volume III. From the same volume of *Proceedings* comes *A Consideration of Macaulay's Comparison of Dante and Milton*, by W. J. Courthope.

Christ's College Magazine for Michaelmas term, 1908 (Cambridge, University Press), is a Milton tercentenary number including among other brief articles two on Milton and his College and one on the Political Philosophy of John Milton.

The Rev. John Willcock, whose meritorious biography of the ninth earl of Argyll has been noted in these pages (XIII. 681), is writing a Life of Clarendon based in part upon the considerable fresh material discovered since Lister's *Life* was published.

Sir William Temple (Oxford, Blackwell, 1908, pp. 138) is the subject of the Gladstone Essay for 1908, by Mr. Murray L. R. Beaven.

Mr. John Lane is publishing *The Last Journals of Horace Walpole*, two volumes, edited by Mr. A. F. Steuart.

The Royal Society: Some Account of the 'Letters and Papers' of the Period 1741-1806 in the Archives with an Index of Authors (Oxford, printed for the author, 1908, pp. 73), a brochure compiled by Dr. A. H. Church, F. R. S., treats of a series of manuscripts numbering over 36,000, contained in 127 volumes. While the majority of these documents have been published in the *Philosophical Transactions*, some have never appeared in print. Dr. Church's somewhat desultory notes upon the unpublished papers refer to the following by American authors: a letter from Benjamin Franklin, dated February 4, 1751, which he prints (pp. 10-13); a copy by Peter Collinson of part of a letter to him from Franklin, dated September 23, 1756, relative to his having been chosen a member of the Royal Society (printed on p. 14); and a letter dated November 16, 1774, from Professor John Winthrop of Cambridge, who sends a transcript of the inscription on Dighton Rock. A letter from Capt. James Cook, dated from Rio de Janeiro, November, 1768, is printed in full (pp. 17-18).

In *The County Lieutenancies and the Army, 1803-1814* (London, Macmillan, pp. xix, 328), Mr. J. W. Fortescue describes the measures adopted by Pitt and other British statesmen to recruit the British army during the Napoleonic wars.

Captain Josceline Bagot has published a largely documentary work in two volumes entitled *George Canning and his Friends* (London, Murray, 1909, pp. xiii, 423, 463), comprising a selection from the private Canning correspondence in the possession of Lord Clanricarde, the editor and others, covering nearly the whole of the statesman's official career.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb will soon publish through Longmans a book on *English Poor Law Policy, 1834-1908*.

The Essex Archaeological Society has arranged to reprint a small edition of the first five volumes of its *Transactions* (1858-1873), which are now very costly and difficult to obtain. They include some papers of especial interest to American genealogists. Subscribers' names should be sent to the Manager, The St. Catherine Press, 8 York Buildings, Adelphi, London, W. C.

The Cambridge University Press will shortly issue the third and concluding volume of Professor Hume Brown's *History of Scotland*, covering the period from 1689 to 1843.

Dr. David Hay Fleming, until recently the honorary secretary of the Scottish History Society, is publishing through Hodder and Stoughton a work on the *Reformation in Scotland: Its Causes, Characteristics and Consequences*, an enlargement of the Stone Lectures for 1907-1908.

Mr. Fisher Unwin is publishing a new work on *Pre-Historic Rhodesia*, by Mr. R. N. Hall, who has already issued two volumes on the same subject.

British government publications: *Calendar of Close Rolls*, Henry III., 1234-1237; *Inquisitions and Assessments relating to Feudal Aids*, 1284-1431, vol. V., Stafford-Worcester; *Register of the Privy Seal of Scotland*, I., 1488-1529.

Other documentary publications: A. O. Anderson, *Scottish Annals from English Chroniclers, A. D. 500 to 1286*, chronologically arranged, translated, and annotated (London, Nutt, pp. xvi, 402).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. Liebermann, *Einleitung zum Statut der Londoner Friedensgilde unter Æthelstan* (reprinted from the *Mélanges Fitting*); Sir Henry Wotton (Quarterly Review, January); E. von Halle, *Die Company of Merchant Adventurers und der Ausgang ihrer Niederlassung in Hamburg, 1808* (Internationale Wochenschrift, II. 14, 15); Herbert Paul, *George Canning* (New Quarterly, January); Mgr. Ward, *English Catholics in the Eighteenth Century* (Dublin Review, January); *Whigs and Radicals before the Reform Bill* (Edinburgh Review, January); *The Victorian Chancellors* (Edinburgh Review, January); O. Krauske, *Macaulay und Carlyle* (Historische Zeitschrift, CII. 1); K.*Vollers, *Lord Cromer und sein Egypten* (Historische Zeitschrift, CII. 1); *Scotland in the Eighteenth Century* (Edinburgh Review, January); R. Dunlop, *Truth and Fiction in Irish History* (Quarterly Review, January).

FRANCE

M. Léon Le Grand of the Archives Nationales is preparing for the Librairie Champion a work on the sources for the history of France before 1789 in those archives. Ch. Schmidt's *Les Sources de l'Histoire de France depuis 1789 aux Archives Nationales* was published by the same house.

To carry out an arrangement made last year between the Ministries of Justice and of Public Instruction, the procurators general are depositing in the departmental archives the political documents prior to 1855 preserved in the archives of their offices. These consist principally of the reports periodically compiled by the procurators general on the political, moral and economic conditions in their districts, together with the documents on which these reports are based.

The well-known epigraphist E. Espérandieu has published the second volume of his *Recueil Général des Bas-Reliefs de la Gaule Romaine* (Paris, Impr. Nationale, 1908, pp. viii, 478), the first volume of which appeared in 1907.

The eighth volume of *Memoirs and Documents* published by the Society of the École des Chartes contains studies in history and political

geography by G. de Manteyer relating to *La Provence du I^{er} au XII^e Siècle* (Paris, Picard).

M. Barroux's *Essai de Bibliographie Critique des Généralités de l'Histoire de Paris* (Paris, Champion, 1908, pp. vi, 153), is a selected, annotated, classified list of the best works on the history of Paris.

Émile Mâle, whose work, *L'Art Religieux du XIII^e Siècle en France*, was crowned by the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres, has issued a sequel to that volume entitled *L'Art Religieux de la Fin du Moyen Age en France: Étude sur l'Iconographie du Moyen Age et sur ses Sources d'Inspiration* (Paris, Colin, 1908, pp. 550), in which the history of art is studied in relation to the history of ideas.

Under the title *Dante e la Francia, dall' Età Media al Secolo di Voltaire* (Milan, Hoepli, pp. xxvi, 560; xiv, 381), Professor Arturo Farinelli has written a work of immense learning which is virtually "a history of the influence of Italian culture in France" for the period treated.

We have already noted (XIII. 211) an important work contributed by M. Jean Guiraud to the history of Languedoc. The same author has recently published three additional volumes under the title *Inventaires Languedociens du XIV^e Siècle* (Paris, Picard). The first volume consists of an essay on private life in Languedoc in the fourteenth century; the second gives the text of the inventories; the third contains a glossary of the inventories, forming a supplement to the *Glossarium* of Ducange.

Students of English history as well as of French history will welcome R. Delachenal's important two-volume *Histoire de Charles V. (1338-1364)* (Paris, Picard).

MM. Hachette are publishing the second volume of M. P. Imbart de la Tour's *Les Origines de la Réforme*. This volume, entitled *L'Eglise Catholique, La Crise et la Renaissance*, is a comprehensive study of the Roman Catholic Church at the advent of Luther.

The *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library for January contains the text of an interesting group of documents relating to the administration of the Isle de Bourbon, 1701-1710.

The second part of the eighth volume of M. E. Lavisse's *Histoire de France* relates to *Le Règne de Louis XV. (1715-1774)* (Paris, Hachette), and is by M. H. Carré, of the University of Poitiers.

The Life of Philibert Commerson, D. M., Naturaliste du Roi (1909, pp. xvii, 242), by the late Captain S. Pasfield Oliver, edited by G. F. Scott Elliot, has been published by Murray. Commerson accompanied Bougainville in his voyage around the world (1766-1769), and his letters deal, among other things, with the Argentine, Tahiti, Madagascar and the French colony at Mauritius.

The eminent economist Maxime Kovalevsky, of the University of St. Petersburg, has published a work on *La France Économique et Sociale à la Veille de la Révolution* (Paris, Girard).

The Commission on the Economic History of the French Revolution has decided upon the publication of the *procès-verbaux* and reports of the Committees on Mendicity and on Public Aid. The work has been entrusted to MM. Camille Bloch and A. Tuetey.

The third fascicle of M. P. Caron's *Bibliographie des Travaux publiés de 1866 à 1897 sur l'Histoire de la France depuis 1789* (Paris, Cornély, 1908, pp. 160), is entirely devoted to military history. The fourth fascicle, which will appear this spring, will contain the concluding portion of military history, religious history, and the beginning of economic and social history.

M. Vitrac has reprinted *Le Journal du Comte P. L. Roederer* (Paris, Daragon, 1909), a series of notes which form an important source of information for the period of the Consulate. A small edition was published over fifty years ago, but the work had become very rare.

Frédéric Masson's two volumes entitled *Autour de Sainte-Hélène* (Paris, Ollendorff) give many interesting details connected with Napoleon's last years.

In preparing his work on *Frère d'Empereur: Auguste de Morny et la Société du Second Empire*, M. Frédéric Loliée has been permitted to examine unprinted documents of the Ministry of the Interior, including the Archives Secrètes de la Sûreté.

We noted some time ago (XII. 949) the appointment of a commission to publish the diplomatic papers of the French Foreign Office relating to the origin of the Franco-German war. It is understood that the first two volumes, in course of publication, deal with the years 1864 and 1865. It is probable that at least eight volumes will be published, and that the series will not be completed for many years.

The fourth volume of M. G. Hanotaux's *Histoire de la France Contemporaine* (Paris, Furne), bears the sub-title *La République Parlementaire* and extends from the formation of the cabinet of the Duc de Broglie after May 16, 1877, to the death of Gambetta on December 31, 1882.

Documentary publications: Ch.-V. Langlois, *Doléances Recueillies par les Enquêteurs de Saint Louis et des Derniers Capétiens Directs* (Revue Historique, January-February); *Les Requêtes du Palais (XIII^e-XVI^e Siècle): Style des Requêtes du Palais au XV^e Siècle* (Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes, September-December); *Recollections of Baron de Frénilly, 1768-1828*, edited with introduction and notes by A. Chuquet, translated by F. Lees (London, Heinemann; New York, Putnams, 1909, pp. 402); A. Keller, *Correspondance, Bulletins et*

Ordres du Jour de Napoléon, I., *De Brienne au 13 Vendémiaire* (Paris, Mericant); A. Tuetey, *Les Papiers des Assemblées de la Révolution aux Archives Nationales: Inventaire de la Série C., (Constituante, Législative, Convention)* [Society for the History of the French Revolution] (Paris, Cornély, pp. xviii, 300); Prince Murat, *Lettres et Documents pour servir à l'Histoire de Joachim Murat, 1801-1815*, II., *Armée d'Observation du Midi*, con.; *République Cisalpine: République Italienne* (Paris, Plon, 1909); Princess Radziwill, *Duchesse de Dino (puis Duchesse de Talleyrand et de Sagan): Chronique*, I., 1831-1835 (Paris, Plon); E. Rousse, *Lettres à un Ami*, I., 1845-1870; II., 1870-1880 (Paris, Hachette) [includes a diary kept during the siege of Paris and the commune; M. Rousse had become attorney general shortly before]; G. Bapst, *Maréchal de Canrobert*, IV. [Memoirs, 1868-1870] (Paris, Plon); Élie Reclus, *La Commune au Jour le Jour, 18 Mars-28 Mai, 1871* (Paris, Schleicher, 1908).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. Calmette and P. Vidal, *Les Régions de la France*, VI., *Le Roussillon*, I. (*Revue de Synthèse Historique*, December); P. Richard, *Origines de la Nonciature de France* (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, January); J. Letaconnoux, *Les Transports en France au XVIII^e Siècle*, concl. (*Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine*, January); A. Girard, *La Réorganisation de la Compagnie des Indes, 1719-1723*, concl. (*Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine*, December); De Sérignan, *La Vie aux Armées sous la Révolution*, concl. (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, January); P. Caron, *La Question des "Volontaires", à propos d'une Enquête en Cours* (*Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine*, January); Ch. Bournisien, *La Vente des Biens Nationaux: L'Application des Lois* (*Revue Historique*, January-February); G. Monod, *Michelet, de 1843 à 1852* (*Revue de Synthèse Historique*, December); Sir Ernest Satow, *The Establishment of the Third Republic* (*Quarterly Review*, January).

ITALY

Siena: The Story of a Medieval Commune (Scribners, 1909), by Professor Ferdinand Schevill, long in preparation, is now about to appear.

Mr. Edward Hutton has rendered a service to students of Italian history by bringing out a new edition of the standard work *Memoirs of the Dukes of Urbino, illustrating the Arms, Arts, and Literature of Italy, 1440-1630*, by James Dennistoun of Dennistoun (New York, John Lane, three volumes). By means of editorial notes, which contain abundant references to the latest authorities, the work has been brought up to date. A full index and over a hundred illustrations have been added.

Mrs. H. M. Vernon's *Italy from 1494 to 1790*, recently issued in the

Cambridge Historical Series (Cambridge University Press), treats with especial fullness the period subsequent to 1559.

Unpublished letters of Victor Emmanuel I., Charles Felix, Charles Albert and others, and two memorials by King Charles Albert, are included in a volume entitled *Dieci Anni di Storia Piemontese, 1814-1824* (Turin, Bocca), edited by Count Mario degli Alberti for the Piedmont committee of the Società per la Storia del Risorgimento.

Under the title *Last Days of Papal Rome*, Messrs. Constable (London), are publishing a translation by Miss Helen Zimmern of a work by R. de Cesare, which the author has abridged for the purpose of this translation. The period covered extends from 1850 to 1870.

Documentary publications: P. F. Kehr, *Regesta Pontificum Romanorum: Italia Pontificia*, III., *Etruria* (Berlin, Weidmann, 1908, pp. lii, 492).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND

The Verdun prize, which is awarded every five years to the author who during that period has made the most notable contribution to German historical writings, has been given to Dr. S. von Riezler of Munich for his *Geschichte Bayerns*.

The eleventh volume of Professor Felix Dahn's *Die Könige der Germanen* treats of *Die Burgunden* (Leipzig, Breitkopf and Härtel, 1908, pp. xxi, 258).

The third volume of the *Geschichte des Deutschen Volkes und seiner Kultur*, by Heinrich Gerdes (Leipzig, Duncker and Humblot), is devoted to the Hohenstaufens and their time, especially to the inner development of the period.

No connected account of the history of German humanistic historical writing has appeared in recent years except that in the first part of Wegele's history of German historiography. Hence there was need of such a comprehensive work as Paul Joachimsen's *Geschichtsauffassung und Geschichtschreibung in Deutschland unter dem Einfluss des Humanismus*, which is being published by Teubner (Leipzig).

A six-volume edition of the works of Aventinus has recently been completed by the issue of the last volume, which contains among other matter the hitherto unprinted text of the *Germania Illustrata*. The work may be obtained from C. Kaiser, Marienplatz, Munich.

An atlas containing 1760 reproductions of old copper and wood engravings, illustrating German life from the fifteenth to the eighteenth century, has been published by Eugen Diedrichs in two volumes entitled *Deutsches Leben der Vergangenheit in Bildern*. The illustrations are not the same as those in the excellent series of *Monographien*.

Dr. J. Schmidlin is contributing a work on *Die Kirchlichen Zustände in Deutschland vor dem 30jährigen Kriege nach den Bischöflichen*

Diözesanberichten an den Hl. Stuhl to the series of *Erläuterungen und Ergänzungen* to L. Pastor's edition of Janssen's history of the German people. The first two hefts of the seventh volume of the *Erläuterungen* comprise the first part of Dr. Schmidlin's work, relating to Austria (Freiburg, Herder, 1908, pp. lxvi, 187).

A contribution to the history of the economic policy of the Prussian sovereigns in the eighteenth century, *Die Entwicklung der Leinen-, Woll- und Baumwollindustrie in der ehemal. Grafschaft Mark unter Brandenburg-Preussischer Herrschaft* (Münster, F. Coppenrath, 1909, pp. vii, 128), by Dr. A. Overmann, forms the nineteenth number in the series of *Münstersche Beiträge zur Geschichtsforschung*, edited by Professor Aloys Meister and his colleagues.

A large amount of contemporary historical material, including illustrations and extracts from letters, periodicals, diplomatic papers and many other forms of writing, has been brought together in the two volumes issued by Friedrich Schulze under the title *Die Franzosenzeit in Deutschland 1806-15 in Wort und Bild der Mitlebenden* (Leipzig, Voigtländer).

Mr. W. H. Dawson's book on *The Evolution of Modern Germany* (London, Unwin; New York, Scribners) describes the transformation of the country from the middle of the last century to the present day.

A work by Count Julius Andrassy, dealing with the period from 896 to 1619, has been translated by C. Arthur and Ilona Ginever under the title *The Development of Hungarian Constitutional Liberty* (London, Kegan Paul, pp. 465).

Of much importance for the more recent constitutional development are the Hon. C. M. Knatchbull-Hugessen's two large volumes on *The Political Evolution of the Hungarian Nation* (London, National Review Office).

Professor K. Dändliker, the well-known authority on Swiss history, is writing a *Geschichte der Stadt und des Kantons Zürich* (Zurich, Schulthess), the first volume of which comes down to 1400 and includes a plan of medieval Zurich.

The third part of volume eight, new series, of *Mémoires et Documents*, published by the Society for the History and Archaeology of Geneva (Geneva, Jullien), consists of a long monograph on commerce and industry at Geneva during the French domination, 1798-1813, written from unpublished documents by É. Chapuisat (1908, pp. 355-699). The first part of the eleventh volume of the same series contains an illustrated paper by E. Demole on the numismatics of the bishopric of Geneva in the eleventh and twelfth centuries, and an essay by É.-L. Burnet on the chronology used in the charters of the diocese of Geneva in the twelfth century.

Documentary publications: *Inventare des Grossherzogl. Badischen General-Landesarchivs*, III. (Karlsruhe, Müller, 1908, pp. vi, 264); A. Werminghoff, *Concilia Aevi Karolini*, I., II. [Monumenta Germaniae Historica] (Hanover, Hahn, 1908, pp. xi, 467-1015); O. Holder-Egger, *Alberti de Bezanis, Abbatis S. Laurentii Cremonensis, Cronica Pontificum et Imperatorum* [Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum in Usus Scholarum] (Hanover, Hahn, 1908, pp. xviii, 154); E. Baasch, *Quellen zur Geschichte von Hamburgs Handel und Schiffahrt im 17., 18. und 19. Jahrhundert*, Heft 1 (Hamburg, 1908, pp. 170).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. Brackmann, *Über den Plan einer Germania Sacra* (Historische Zeitschrift, CII. 2); S. Rietschel, *Die Städtepolitik Heinrichs des Löwen* (Historische Zeitschrift, CII. 2); A. Bugge, *Kleine Beiträge zur ältesten Geschichte der Deutschen Handelsniederlassungen im Auslande* (Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, VI. 2); F. M. Schieles, *Luther und das Luthertum in ihrer Bedeutung für die Geschichte der Schule und der Erziehung* (Preussische Jahrbücher, CXXXII. 3); K. Müller, *Die Anfänge der Konsistorialverfassung im Lutherischen Deutschland* (Historische Zeitschrift, CII. 1).

NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

The thirtieth report on the historical archives of the Netherlands, *Verslagen omtrent 's Rijks Oude Archieven, 1907* (Hague, 1908, pp. 799), contains the usual accounts of progress and accessions in both the archive at the Hague and those in the provinces and of the use made of them by historians, the latter interesting in their variety and in the picture they give of Dutch historical activity. Especial attention has of late been given to the collection and preservation of local and *waterschap* archives. The Committee of Advice on National Historical Publications, besides the continuance of its usual activities, has sent an agent to inventory the materials for Dutch history at Dunkirk, Valenciennes and other towns of northern France. Especial interest attaches to Dr. Brom's report on his calendar of papers for Dutch history in Italian archives. The first fruits of that undertaking have appeared, *Archivalia in Italië belangrijk voor de Geschiedenis van Nederland*, I., Rome, *Vaticaanisch Archief*, part 1 (Hague, Nijhoff, pp. xxx, 464), in which some 1295 documents, of dates from 1248 to 1757, but chiefly of the sixteenth century, are described.

Die Niederländer im Mittelmeergebiet zur Zeit ihrer höchsten Machtstellung, by Dr. H. Wätjen, constitutes the second number in the series of essays on the history of trade recently initiated by the *Hansische Geschichtsverein* and previously noticed in these pages (XIV. 194).

The principal contents of the fourth part of the sixty-seventh volume of the *Bulletin* of the Royal Historical Commission of Belgium (Brus-

sels, Kiessling, 1908, pp. lxi-lxxxviii, 269-303), are the report of M. J. Cuvelier on his researches in the archives of Holland for acts of the States General of the Netherlands during the Burgundian period, and the texts of several accounts of a corporation of Bruges in the fourteenth century, communicated by M. de Pauw. The Commission has determined to print the index, now ready, to the *Correspondance du Cardinal Granvelle*.

We should have noted earlier M. Eug. Hubert's study of *Les Pays-Bas Espagnols et la République des Provinces-Unies depuis la Paix de Munster jusqu'au Traité d'Utrecht (1648-1713) : La Question Religieuse et les Relations Diplomatiques* (Brussels, Lebègue, 1907, pp. 481). The author has a unique knowledge of the political, diplomatic and religious situation in Belgium under the Austrian régime, and his comparison of conditions there and in the United Provinces is based on a minute analysis of documentary evidence.

The second part of Mr. D. C. Boulger's *History of Belgium*, published by the author from 12 Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C., extends from the battle of Waterloo to the death of Leopold I.

NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

É. Driault has contributed a long "general review" of the Eastern Question to the *Revue de Synthèse Historique* for December.

Mr. R. Nisbet Bain, whose *Slavonic Europe* was reviewed in the October number of this journal (XIV. 110), is publishing through Methuen a study of *The Last King of Poland and his Contemporaries*, based on many hitherto unknown documents.

Professor Adolf Warschauer, archivist of the state archives of Posen, has contributed to the *Mitteilungen der K. Preussischen Archivverwaltung* (Leipzig, Hirzel), the thirteenth heft, entitled *Mitteilungen aus der Handschriftensammlung des Britischen Museums zu London, vornehmlich zur Polnischen Geschichte* (1909, pp. 80).

The Mongols in Russia, by Jeremiah Curtin (London, Sampson Low), is a continuation of *The Mongols: A History*, reviewed in an earlier number of this journal (XIII. 562).

A study of the origins of modern Russia, by M. K. Waliszewski, has been issued by MM. Plon-Nourrit under the title *Le Berceau d'une Dynastie: Les Premiers Romanov, 1613-1682*.

From the Oxford University Press comes a handsome illustrated volume, *Rhodes of the Knights* (1909), by Baron de Belabre, for some years consul at Rhodes, who having studied in detail the palaces and fortifications built by the Knights of Saint John during their residence in the island, attempts to show the connection between the monuments and the social and military life of their builders.

AMERICA

GENERAL ITEMS

Professor Fish expects to finish by July his work in Rome for the Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution of Washington. After supplementary labors in Naples and Venice he will return to America to complete his report. Professor Marion D. Learned of the University of Pennsylvania sailed for Germany late in February, to spend six months in making a systematic inventory of manuscript materials for the history of the German emigration to America. Mr. Leland will return to Paris in June, to spend the next four months in the completion of his *Guide to the Materials for American History* in the Archives of Paris. Professor Bolton's Mexican guide is still in course of preparation. In the search for letters of delegates to the Old Congress Professor Burnett has covered the collections in Baltimore and most of those in New York. Dr. James A. Robertson has been preparing for the press the list of transcripts of Spanish archive-documents on American history now preserved in America. Mr. David W. Parker has finished a large section of the proposed calendar of papers in Washington relating to the territories. The Institution has at length issued the *Guide to the Manuscript Materials for the History of the United States to 1783, in the British Museum, in Minor London Archives, and in the Libraries of Oxford and Cambridge*, compiled by Professor Andrews and Miss Davenport, a volume of 499 pages. Without anticipating the functions of its reviewer, we may say that it contains a very great amount of fact useful to the investigator into the colonial history of English America.

The *Report* of the Committee on the Documentary Historical Publications of the United States Government, appointed by President Roosevelt in February, 1908, as an assistant committee to the Committee on Department Methods, has been printed by the latter as a quarto pamphlet of 41 pages. On February 11 the President sent it to Congress with a message, and message and report have since been printed as Senate Doc. No. 714 of the session concluded March 4. The report contains a review of the course hitherto pursued by the government in the matter of historical publications; a general survey of the publications hitherto made and of the gaps still existing between or among them; a body of recommendations for filling such gaps, especially by the inception of a series of National State Papers, conceived as a continuation, modernized, of the old *American State Papers*; a body of considerations respecting the system which the government ought to pursue in order to secure proper direction of such work and proper quality in the product, with a statement of the systems pursued by other governments; and finally, a series of suggestions for the organization of a permanent Commission on National Historical Publications, with

a bill which, it is hoped, may be introduced in the Sixty-first Congress. Copies of the report have been sent to all members of the American Historical Association, and it is hoped that all who find themselves in general agreement with its conclusions will use their influence to secure from Congress a more scientific and economical system for dealing with this important problem.

All of the proofs of vol. I. of the *Annual Report of the American Historical Association* for 1907 have been read; those of vol. II., Texan diplomatic material, are now being collated with the original documents in Austin.

Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons expect to bring out some time in April the Report of the Committee of Eight on History in Elementary Schools.

Writings on American History, 1907, the second volume of the annual bibliography edited by Miss Grace G. Griffin, is all in type except the index, and may be expected to come from the press (Macmillan Company) in May.

The New Netherland volume in the "Original Narratives" series may also be expected to appear in May.

In the last *Year Book* of the Carnegie Institution Mr. Wilberforce Eames announces that he has completed the manuscript for the continuation of Sabin's *Dictionary of Americana* from "Smith" to the end of the alphabet.

The fifth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association was held at the University of California, November 21, 1908. Professor E. D. Adams of Stanford University read a paper on English Interest in the Annexation of California, which we shall have the pleasure of printing in a future number. Other papers were read by Mr. Don E. Smith of the University of California, on The Viceroy of New Spain in the Eighteenth Century, by Professor J. N. Bowman of the same university, on the Pacific Northwest and the Pacific Ocean, and by Mr. F. J. Teggart, curator of the Bancroft Library, on Explorations of the Missouri River before Lewis and Clark. There was also an extended discussion of the report of the Committee of Seven. About sixty persons were present at each session and thirty-five attended the banquet in the evening.

In the Pan-American Scientific Congress held at Santiago, Chile, December 25, 1908, to January 5, 1909, history had a small place. Among the papers which we note upon the programme was one by Dr. Hiram Bingham on the reasons why the English colonies, on achieving their independence, became a single nation, while the Latin-American colonies did not even confederate; others were, Tendencies toward Federalism and Unitarism in Latin America, by Esteban Guardiola;

Foundations of English and Spanish Colonial Civilization in America, by Professor Bernard Moses; The Initiation and Commencement of the South American War of Independence, by Luis Arce; The Historical Literature of Chile, by Luis Galdames; The Work of the Historians of the United States, by Professor W. M. Sloane; America in the Pacific, by Professor A. C. Coolidge; The Evolution of the Principle of Arbitration in America, by J. F. Urrutia, Colombian minister of foreign affairs; and The Most Favored Nation Clause in American Commercial Treaties, by Julio Philippi.

The Library of Congress has received by transfer from the Department of State the applications for office during the presidency of George Washington (described in Van Tyne and Leland's *Guide*, p. 55); from the Pension Office, Revolutionary account books, almanacs, journals and diaries, and orderly books, formerly filed in the Record Division (*ibid.*, p. 212); from the office of the Secretary of the Interior, papers relating to the suppression of the slave trade, and efforts made in 1863 to colonize negroes (*ibid.*, p. 202). It has also received by gift of Mrs. William Reed, William B. Reed's diary of the mission to China, 1857-1859; by gift of the Rev. A. B. Clark of South Dakota, Battiste Good's Winter Count, from 900 A. D. to 1907; by gift of J. P. Maclean of Franklin, Ohio, miscellaneous papers relating to Richard McNemar and the Shaker movement in Ohio; besides some additional Jefferson and Richard Bland Lee papers, and minor accessions.

Among the numerous articles in the *Journal of American History*, volume II., no. 3, are: "The Genesis of California", by Z. S. Eldredge; portions of General Washington's order book (in possession of Mrs. E. F. Brown); "First Newspapers in America", by L. H. Weeks and E. M. Bacon; "Autobiography of a Bavarian Immigrant, 1784" (translated from the original manuscript in the possession of Mrs. I. B. Hasselman); "First Court Trials in America", by J. C. Eno; "First White Owners of Land in America", by T. W. Bicknell.

The *Magazine of History* is printing (November, December and January issues) the journal of the committee who built the ships *Providence* and *Warren* for the United States in 1776, edited by James N. Arnold. In the December issue is printed a letter from William Whipple and Josiah Bartlett to Meshech Weare, June 26, 1776, and one from Whipple to Bartlett, February 7, 1777. The "member from N. Carolina" mentioned by Whipple was not Aedanus Burke, as stated in a footnote, but Thomas Burke. There are several reprints in these issues, beside continued articles hitherto mentioned.

The December number of the *American Monthly Magazine* contains an article on "The Quinton's Bridge Skirmish", March 17, 1778, by Augusta Austin Pettit, and one on Virginia Revolutionary forts, by Mrs. Mary C. Bell Clayton.

Among the contents of the *American Historical Magazine* for November are: "Washington's Army in Lowantica Valley, Morris County, New Jersey", by A. M. Sherman; "Heroes of the Battle of Point Pleasant", by Delia A. McCulloch; and a portion of the diary of an officer in the Indian country in 1794, contributed by Ernest Cruikshank.

If the *Records* of the American Catholic Historical Society for September the series of letters from the Baltimore archives is continued, as is also the correspondence, from the archiepiscopal archives at Quebec, relating to the dioceses of New Orleans and St. Louis. Of especial interest in the first mentioned series are the letters of Father Badin to Bishop Carroll, written from Kentucky in 1796. Rev. T. C. Middleton contributes to this issue an account of "A Typical Old-Time Country Mission: St. Paul's of Mechanicsville, New York".

Professor Francis N. Thorpe's new edition of Poore, so enlarged as to be virtually a new work, *The Federal and State Constitutions, Colonial Charters and other Organic Laws of the States, Territories and Colonies now or heretofore forming the United States of America*, is beginning to be issued from the Government Printing Office. It will form a series of seven octavo volumes.

In Miss Hasse's series of indexes to the economic material in the public documents of the American states, the Carnegie Institution has recently published the volumes for New York (pp. 553) and California (pp. 316); that for Illinois is in the press.

The issue of the *German American Annals* for November and December contains a paper by Dr. G. G. Benjamin entitled: "Germans in Texas". The paper gives an account of German immigration from 1815 to 1848 and of the reasons which led the early settlers into Texas. About half the pages of this issue are devoted to the exercises of "German Day of Founders' Week", October 6, 1908, the two hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the arrival of the first German settlers of Germantown. One feature of the exercises was the laying of the cornerstone of a monument to Francis Daniel Pastorius. Several of the addresses delivered on the occasion are here printed.

German Literature in American Magazines, 1846-1880 (Bulletin of the University of Wisconsin, No. 263, pp. 188), by M. H. Haertel, is an analytical study of the interest in German life and culture manifested by Americans during the period under consideration. In pursuing the study a large number of journals has been examined, and 83 pages of the monograph are occupied with a chronological list of the references used. A similar study for the period prior to 1846, by Dr. S. H. Goodnight, was noted in the issue of the REVIEW for July.

Professor A. B. Faust's *German Element in the United States*, which won the Conrad Seipp prize of \$3000, will be published during the year by the Houghton Mifflin Company.

The New York Public Library has issued: *German American Researches: The Growth of the German American Collection in the New York Public Library during 1906-1907*, by R. E. Helbig. It appears in both English and German texts, reprinted from the *German American Annals* and *Deutsch-Amerikanische Geschichtsblätter*, respectively

Bulletin No. 2 of the United States Military Academy is a catalogue of manuscripts, rare books, memorabilia and the like in the library of the academy, prepared by Dr. Edward S. Holden, librarian. The catalogue shows numerous letters and documents dating from 1774 to the present time, many of which would appear to have value not only for military but also for political history. A considerable number of the letters are printed in full. The arrangement of the catalogue is chronological.

Volumes I. and II. of Mr. Robert W. Neeser's *Statistical and Chronological History of the United States Navy* have come from the press of the Macmillan Company.

Old South Leaflet No. 197 is a reprint of Noah Webster's essay (published in 1785) advocating a firmer national government, together with the correspondence between Webster and Madison concerning the pamphlet. No. 198 of the leaflets is a reprint of Webster's history of the United States published (1790) in his *American Selection of Lessons in Reading and Speaking*.

The Primitive Aryans of America, by T. S. Denison (published by the author at Chicago, pp. 189), is mainly a philological study. The author maintains that "the Mexican language is Aryan in vocabulary and in verb conjugation" and aims to show the relationship of the Aztecs and kindred tribes to the Indo-Iranians.

ITEMS ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

Messrs. Duffield have issued a reprint of Crèvecoeur's *Letters of an American Farmer*, with a preface by Professor W. P. Trent and an introduction by Ludwig Lewisohn.

In the January issue of the *Essex Institute Historical Collections* is an article by Robert E. Peabody on the noteworthy career of a Revolutionary sea-captain, John Manley of Marblehead. In the same issue is begun the publication of the records of the vice-admiralty court at Halifax, Nova Scotia. These records are for the period of the Revolution and also for the War of 1812.

It is announced that a work entitled *Napoleon and America*, by Edward L. Andrews, will be issued shortly by Mitchell Kennerly.

A correspondent has called our attention to the fact that there are two editions, identical in title-page and date (1834) but different in pagination, of the first two volumes of the *Annals of Congress*. Refer-

ences in official and historical books have apparently been usually made to the pages of the second of these editions.

Since the publication of the *Fillmore Papers* by the Buffalo Historical Society a large mass of Fillmore papers, previously supposed to have been destroyed, has come to light. They are mostly letters to Fillmore. Selections from them will be printed by Mr. Severance in a subsequent volume.

Houghton Mifflin Company have issued *The Ancestry of Abraham Lincoln*, prepared by J. Henry Lea and J. R. Hutchinson. The volume, which is a handsome quarto, contains numerous documents, photogravure facsimiles, etc. Among the many other books on Lincoln which are appearing may be mentioned *Abraham Lincoln: Tributes from his Associates*, edited by William Hayes Ward and published by the firm of Crowell; *The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln and its Expiation*, by D. M. DeWitt, published by Macmillan; Henry C. Whitney's *Life of Lincoln*, edited by M. M. Miller (Baker and Taylor Company); and *Abraham Lincoln*, by Brand Whitlock, published in Small, Maynard and Company's "Beacon Biographies". Lincoln bibliographies were issued by the public libraries of Boston, Brooklyn and Chicago.

The one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth was celebrated on February 12 by many of the historical societies of the country, with exhibitions of Lincolniana and with addresses and other exercises. Among those who delivered addresses at the celebration held at Springfield, Illinois, were the British ambassador, Mr. James Bryce, and the French ambassador, M. Jusserand.

The Lincoln Tribute Book: Appreciations by Statesmen, Men of Letters, and Poets at Home and Abroad, edited by Horatio S. Krams (G. P. Putnam's Sons, pp. x, 146), contains about sixty-five selections from half as many sources representing all phases of Lincoln's life and character. The book includes a Lincoln centenary medal from the second design by Roiné, as also a brief history of the medal and a sketch of the artist.

G. P. Putnam's Sons announce for early publication *The Negro Problem: Abraham Lincoln's Solution*, by W. P. Pickett.

Jefferson Davis: A Judicial Estimate, an address delivered by Bishop Charles B. Galloway at the University of Mississippi, June 3, 1908, has been issued as a bulletin of the university.

Volume VII. of the *Papers* of the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts is *Kentucky and Tennessee Campaigns and their Battles*.

It is agreeable news to all students of recent American history that Mr. James Ford Rhodes has determined to continue his history of the United States from the year 1877, the point at which the seventh volume, published three years ago, was brought to a conclusion.

Mr. G. H. Boyd's valuable reference book on tariff legislation and debates in Congress from 1846 to 1897, mentioned in our last issue (XIV. 416), has now been printed in a considerable edition as Senate Doc. No. 547, 60th Congress, 2d Session. Its title is *Customs Tariffs: Senate and House Reports, 1888, 1890, 1894, 1897* (pp. 482).

LOCAL ITEMS, ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

The first *Report* of the State Historian of Maine, Dr. Henry S. Burrage, has been issued. One of the efforts which the State Historian has been making is to secure as complete a roll as is possible of the officers and men from Maine who were with General Pepperrell at the capture of Louisbourg in 1745. Effort has also been directed to gathering or locating materials relating to the history of Maine prior to 1820, and to preserving and systematizing all the public archives.

The Maine Historical Society has come into possession of the journal kept by Rev. John Wiswell of Falmouth (now Portland) while serving as chaplain of an English vessel holding a letter of marque. Wiswell had previously been chaplain in the Continental service.

New Hampshire as a Royal Province, by William H. Fry, is a recent issue of the "Columbia University Studies in History, Economics and Public Law".

The *New Hampshire Genealogical Record* prints in its October issue the list of New Hampshire privateers, 1776-1782, which was prepared for the Library of Congress by Mr. C. H. Lincoln.

The Massachusetts Historical Society has appointed special committees to provide for the preparation of special editions of Bradford's *History of Plymouth Plantation*, of the *Journal* and papers of Governor John Winthrop and of the diaries and papers of Increase and Cotton Mather. It is intended that the editions of Bradford and Winthrop shall be more elaborate than any heretofore produced, marked by the best scholarship and accompanied by notable illustrations. A much-needed definitive edition of Cotton Mather's *Magnalia* will follow.

The Prince Society expects before long to publish the sixth and seventh volumes of its *Edward Randolph*, of which the first five volumes were published in 1898 and 1899. It will also issue a volume of documents relating to colonial currency, edited by Mr. Andrew McFarland Davis.

The Revolutionary regimental article in the January issue of the *Massachusetts Magazine* is "Colonel Ephraim Doolittle's Regiment", by F. A. Gardner. In the "Department of the American Revolution" appear some documentary materials relating to the brigantine *Independence*.

The Story of the Old Boston Town House, 1658-1711, by Colonel J. H. Benton, has been privately printed at Boston.

The principal contents of volume XIII. of the *Historical Collections of the Topsfield Historical Society* (Topsfield, Massachusetts, 1908, pp. 168) are the witchcraft records relating to Topsfield which have been gathered by the editor, Mr. George F. Dow, from the original records and documents in the custody of the clerks of courts for Essex County, from the Massachusetts archives, from the manuscript collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society and of the Essex Institute. An historical sketch of "Topsfield in the Witchcraft Delusion" is contributed by Mrs. Abbie Peterson Towne and Miss Marietta Clark.

Historical Catalogue of the Members of the First Baptist Church in Providence, Rhode Island (pp. 190), compiled and edited by Rev. Dr. Henry M. King with the aid of Charles F. Wilcox, has been issued in Providence. The work includes an outline of the history of the church and contains several portraits and other illustrations.

The twelfth volume of the *Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society*, a book of 500 pages, was issued in January. Its sub-title is *Lists and Returns of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, 1775-1783*. It contains supplementary official lists and returns of soldiers serving from different towns, as well as some rolls not previously printed. "Its chief value will be found to consist in the addition, in the case of a great majority of the soldiers, of the name of the town from which the soldier came." The society has recently received about four hundred letters of the family of General Jabez Huntington of Norwich, dating from 1758 to 1814. The greater part of them were written by his son, the distinguished General Jedediah Huntington, during his service in the Revolutionary War.

A photographic reprint of Dr. Eleazer Wheelock's *Plain and Faithful Narrative of the Indian Charity School at Lebanon in Connecticut* has been brought out by George P. Humphrey, Rochester, New York.

The New York Historical Society has entered on the occupancy of its handsome new building at 170 Central Park West. The interior of the new building is not quite complete, but most of the volumes in the library have been arranged on their respective shelves.

The Macmillan Company announce for spring publication a *History of the City of New York*, by Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer.

The Macmillan Company have issued a serviceable little volume of 115 pages entitled *Artificial Waterways and Commercial Development (with a History of the Erie Canal)*, by A. B. Hepburn. Although the Erie Canal appears only parenthetically in the title it is in reality the author's theme. The text abounds in figures and there are several pages of statistical tables.

The *Year Book of the Schenectady County Historical Society*, 1906-1908, contains, besides official reports, articles of some interest though

for the most part of local concern. "Early Church History of Schenectady", by E. C. Lawrence, and "Snake Dance of the Moqui Indians of Arizona", by Brigadier-General Charles L. Davis, may be mentioned.

An appropriate contribution to the celebration of the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the destruction of Fort Duquesne is the publication, in the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, of the letters of the officers in charge of the expedition. "Selections of the Military Correspondence of Colonel Henry Bouquet, 1757-1764", edited by Helen Jordan, appear in the October and January issues, and "Letters of General John Forbes, 1758", in that of January. Other articles of interest in the issue for October are: "Pirates and Privateers in the Delaware Bay and River", by William M. Mervine; "York, Pennsylvania, in the Revolution", by John C. Jordan; and "President Washington in New York, 1789", a caption covering four letters of Tobias Lear to Colonel Clement Biddle. In the January issue is a paper by Hon. Hampton L. Carson on "Dutch and Swedish Settlements on the Delaware", and "Reincke's Journal of a Visit among the Swedes of West Jersey, 1745". Of interest also is "Thomas Sully's Register of Portraits, 1801-1871" (begun in October), arranged and edited with an introduction and notes by Charles Henry Hart.

Recent accessions of manuscripts to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania have been eight war maps of General Knox, used in the campaign for the defence of the Delaware; sixty-two letters of General William Hand; and thirty-one documents and letters of the Revolution, including minutes of courts martial at Valley Forge.

It is announced that Dr. Ellis P. Oberholtzer has in preparation a history of Philadelphia, which will be brought out by the S. J. Clark Publishing Company of Chicago. The work is to be in four volumes and elaborately illustrated.

Mrs. I. M. E. Blandin is the author and Messrs. Neale of Washington are the publishers of a *History of Higher Education for Women in the South prior to 1860* (pp. 328). The history begins with the founding of the Ursuline Convent in New Orleans in 1727.

The Self-Reconstruction of Maryland, 1864-1867 (Johns Hopkins University Studies, Series XXVII., Nos. 1-2), by W. S. Myers, Ph.D., continues the study begun by the author in his monograph *The Maryland Constitution of 1864*, which appeared in Series XIX. of the Johns Hopkins Studies. The study, based mainly upon official publications and newspapers, not only throws light upon political conditions in Maryland but brings into view the relation between the state and national movements.

The December issue of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* brings to a conclusion Dr. Bernard C. Steiner's paper on Benedict Leonard Cal-

vert, Mr. Richard D. Fisher's contribution, "The Case of the Good Intent", and the selections from the Calvert Papers known as the "Proceedings of the Parochial Clergy".

Mr. A. J. Morrison, in a pamphlet entitled *The District in the XVIIIth Century: History, Site-Strategy, Real Estate Market, Landscape, etc.*, has reprinted the descriptions of the District of Columbia in the books of travel of Henry Wansey, Francis Baily, Isaac Weld, the Duke of La Rochefoucauld-Liancourt and John Davis.

The contents of the January number of the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* are for the most part the documentary series hitherto noted. Among the items from the Randolph manuscript are a letter from the governor and council of Virginia to the Privy Council in regard to Lord Baltimore, November 9, 1629; and the royal commission to the Earl of Dorset and others to consider the state of Virginia, June 17, 1631. Under the caption "Virginia in 1641-1649" appear a number of orders of the Council of State and of the Committee of Admiralty, 1649-1650. Among the "Miscellaneous Colonial Documents" are a petition to Governor Spotswood, September 4, 1713, in regard to the duty on imported slaves, and some documents relating to Virginia volunteers in South Carolina service in 1715. The selections of "Virginia Legislative Papers" are the interesting reports of Colonels Christian and Lewis during the Cherokee expedition of 1776. This number of the magazine contains the proceedings of the society at its annual meeting, January 1, 1909.

The librarian of the Virginia State Library, Dr. H. R. McIlwaine, will shortly issue his report, which will include special reports of the archivist, Mr. H. J. Eckenrode, and of the bibliographer, Mr. William Clayton-Torrence. Among the accessions recently made to the Department of Archives and History are the muster-rolls of the Virginia troops in the Revolutionary War, Virginia pension lists from 1788 to 1804 and the Prince George County court order-book for the years 1714-1720. The latter had disappeared during the Civil War and recently turned up at a book-sale in New York. The library has recently issued the sixth volume of the *Journals of the House of Burgesses* (pp. xxix, 551) of the years 1752-1758, and has in press a calendar of legislative petitions, covering the period from the beginning of the Revolution to the Civil War, and the first part (1608-1755) of a trial bibliography of colonial Virginia. The text of the bibliography for the years 1755-1776 was unfortunately burned while it was being put into type.

The Virginia Historical Society has received by gift from Mr. Herbert DuPuy, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the business correspondence of Henry Banks, a prominent merchant of Richmond during the period succeeding the Revolution. These papers are of value for the study of the commerce of the times.

The principal articles in the January issue of the *William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine* are the "Narrative of George Fisher" and the article on James Mercer, both continued from the October number of the *Quarterly*.

Mr. C. M. Long has prepared a volume on *Virginia County Names*, which has been published at Washington by Neale (pp. 207).

Dr. John W. Wayland, whose book *The German Element of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia* recently appeared, writes for the January issue of the *Pennsylvania German* an article entitled: "The Pennsylvania-German in the Valley of Virginia". In the same issue of this periodical is reprinted an interesting campaign document in the form of a handbill bearing the headlines: "Political Facts, addressed, more especially, to the German Citizens of Bucks County, and their Descendants; (By a Meeting held at Rock Hill, August 30, 1800)".

The legislature of West Virginia has appropriated \$18,000 for the prosecution of the work of the state Department of Archives and History.

Publications of the North Carolina Historical Commission, Bulletin No. 2, is a history of the North Carolina historical exhibit at the Jamestown exposition, together with a complete catalogue of the relics, portraits and manuscripts exhibited. The bulletin was prepared by Mary Hilliard Hinton, the custodian of the exhibit.

The *Narrative of Colonel David Fanning*, which appeared serially in the *Canadian Magazine*, has now been issued at Toronto, with introduction and notes by Judge A. W. Savary. Fanning's *Narrative of Adventures in North Carolina*, written in 1790, was printed in an incomplete form in Richmond in 1861, and reprinted in New York in 1864. The present text is presumed to be both complete and accurate.

With the beginning of its tenth volume, the editorial care of the *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* passes from the hands of Mr. A. S. Salley, Jr., now secretary of the State Historical Commission at Columbia, into those of Miss Mabel L. Webber. The January number of the magazine contains the beginning of a series of letters written by Commodore Alexander Gillon in 1778 and 1779, an article by Mr. H. A. M. Smith on Willtown or New London, in his series on the early towns of South Carolina, a narrative of the second Tuscarora expedition, by Hon. Joseph W. Barnwell, incorporating much original material, and an historical narrative by the Indian trader Ludovick Grant, relating to Indian cessions of land from 1729 to 1756 and derived from the records of the probate court of Charleston.

The Georgia Historical Society will publish at once, as volume VII., part I, of the society's *Collections*, a translation of Montiano's account of the siege of St. Augustine by Oglethorpe. The volume will bear the title, *Letters of Montiano: Siege of St. Augustine*.

The biographical sketch of Richard Keith Call by his grand-daughter, Caroline Mays Brevard, begun in the July number of the *Quarterly of the Florida Historical Society*, is concluded in the issue for October. In the same issue, reprinted from the *Magazine of History*, is Mr. G. B. Utley's paper on the origin of county names in Florida.

In the *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association for October, under the title "The Experiences of an Unrecognized Senator", appears the journal of O. M. Roberts, giving an account of his election to the Senate in 1866 and his experiences in Washington in the effort to obtain his seat. The address which the Texas delegation issued to the Congress and the people of the United States, dated January 1, 1867, is included in this journal. Professor Herbert E. Bolton contributes to this issue of the *Quarterly* some notes on Clark's *Beginnings of Texas*.

The Neale Publishing Company have issued *The Lone Star Defenders: A Chronicle of the Third Texas Cavalry, Ross' Brigade*, by B. S. Benton.

The Macmillan Company will shortly issue *The Story of the Great Lakes*, by Edward Channing and Marion F. Lanning.

The annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Historical Society was held at Marietta, Ohio, on November 27 and 28. The first session of the meeting was devoted to the subject of manuscript collections, which included a paper by Miss Hortense Foglesong descriptive of the Charles G. Slack collection of manuscripts in the Marietta College Library. The principal address was by President S. C. Mitchell of the University of South Carolina, on Present Day Problems of the South. Others papers were "The Relation between Geography and History", by Miss Ellen C. Semple; "Historic Beginnings of the Ohio Valley", by Dr. W. J. Holland; "The Ohio River, its Improvement and Commercial Importance", by Colonel John L. Vance; and "Lord Dunmore's War", by Mr. Virgil A. Lewis. There was a meeting of history teachers, and a session devoted to papers on historic highways. The society is endeavoring to arouse interest in all phases of historical work in the region of the Ohio Valley, and especially to locate manuscripts and other valuable material in private keeping and ultimately, if possible, to direct it to some safe repository. The *First Annual Report* of the society, comprising the proceedings of the conference held at Cincinnati on November 29 and 30, 1907, has been issued by the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society (Columbus, 1908, pp. 118).

Professor Archer B. Hulbert contributes to the October issue of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* a paper on Washington's tour to the Ohio in 1770. Several pages are devoted to an account of Washington's relations to the West and the causes which led to the tour, including the articles of Washington's Mississippi company, not hitherto

printed, and Washington's journal of the tour is subjoined. It is unfortunate that the journal was not put into different type from the body of the article; paragraphs inserted by the author should have been distinguishable to the eye from the journal. In the same number of the *Quarterly* is an elaborate article on "Old Fort Sandoski of 1745 and the 'Sandusky Country'", by Lucy Elliot Keeler. The article contains numerous illustrations, maps and plans. In the January number Mr. E. O. Randall writes of "Rutland: The Cradle of Ohio", and Mr. L. J. Weber gives a version of Morgan's raid.

In the July-September issue of the *Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* appears the fourth installment of the Torrence Papers, arranged and edited by Professor I. J. Cox. The letters (1830-1841) relate mainly to the career of William Henry Harrison, some of them being from Harrison himself. The October-December issue is the annual report.

The department of archives and history of the Indiana State Library has recently obtained an almost complete file of Logansport newspapers, including the *Pottawatomie Times*, the first paper published in the Logansport region.

Mr. Arthur W. Dunn's suggestive paper on "The Civic Value of Local History", read before the Ohio Valley Historical Association at Marietta on November 29, appears in the December issue of the *Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History*. In the same issue of this periodical is reprinted, from the Indiana Senate Journal for 1821, a rare educational report.

Of chief interest in the recent numbers of the new *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* are the articles by Dr. J. F. Snyder on "Prehistoric Illinois".

A History of the Swedes of Illinois, in two volumes, has been brought out by Engberg-Holmberg Publishing Company, Chicago. It is the work of E. W. Olson, who is named as editor, in collaboration with Anders Schön and M. J. Engberg. A large portion of the work consists of biographical sketches and there are numerous portraits.

After some interval the Chicago Historical Society has found itself able to resume the publication of volumes in its series of collections. Volume V., *The Settlement of Illinois*, by Professor Arthur Clinton Boggess of the Pacific University (pp. 267), a careful study of both social and political conditions, has just appeared.

It is understood that Judge Walter B. Douglas of St. Louis has undertaken for the Chicago Historical Society the annotation of the parish records of Ste. Anne de Fort Chartres, with a view to ultimate publication by the society, which possesses the original manuscript.

The Wisconsin Free Library Commission has issued, as "Study Outlines No. 23", *History of Wisconsin, 1634-1909*, to which is added a classified list of papers in the *Collections* and the *Proceedings* of the Wisconsin Historical Society (Madison, 1909, pp. 46).

The pages of the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* for January are occupied mainly with Professor F. H. Garver's thorough account of the "Boundary History of Iowa Counties". Mr. John E. Brindley contributes a short account of the legislative reference movement.

The number of the *Annals of Iowa* for January, 1909, is entirely devoted to a memorial of Mr. Charles Aldrich, the founder and for eighteen years the curator of the State Historical Department of Iowa.

The Missouri Historical Society has recently received from Captain Francis Vallé an addition to its collection of Vallé Papers, consisting of a large number of letters and documents of the years 1770 to 1803. There are many letters from the Spanish lieutenant-governors of Upper Louisiana, from the commandants of the various posts and from leading citizens. The Vallé family was one of the most influential in that country, and these papers accordingly throw much light on the governmental and social condition of the people at that time. The society contemplates issuing a reprint of Gen. Thomas James's *Three Years among the Indians and Mexicans*.

Mr. W. G. Bek's account of "A German Communistic Society in Missouri", begun in the October number of the *Missouri Historical Review*, is concluded in the issue for January. "A Decade of Missouri Politics, 1860-1870", is a paper read by Judge H. C. McDougal before the State Historical Society of Missouri in 1904. The author avows that he writes "from a Republican viewpoint". Mr. William S. Bryan begins in this issue a series of articles relating to Daniel Boone.

The Arkansas Historical Association hopes to secure from the state legislature an appropriation enabling the association to continue its publications, and also the enactment of legislation creating a permanent history commission with a salaried secretary. The bill, which provides that the secretary shall take charge of all archives of the state not in current use, has already passed the senate.

The Kansas State Historical Society has recently acquired the manuscript memoirs of Dr. Alexander W. Reese, of Warrensburg, Missouri. The memoirs are for the years 1855 to 1866 and are concerned largely with the troubles of the Kansas border.

Bulletin No. 34 of the Bureau of American Ethnology is *Physiological and Medical Observations among the Indians of Southwestern United States and Northern Mexico*, by Aleš Hrdlička. The earlier pages of the volume treat of the Indian population in the region studied, the physical types represented, general and personal environments, habits of life, social condition, etc.

Professor Edmond S. Meany has prepared a *History of the State of Washington* which will shortly be brought out by the Macmillan Company.

Mr. Charles W. Smith's *Contribution toward a Bibliography of Marcus Whitman* (pp. 62), published in the *Washington Historical Quarterly*, October, 1908, has been issued as a bulletin of the University of Washington.

It is announced that Professor W. D. Lyman of Whitman College is preparing for Messrs. Putnam's "Historic Rivers" series a volume on the Columbia River.

A new bilingual monthly published at Manila under the double title *Biblioteca Nacional Filipina—Philippine National Library* has commenced in its first number (dated October 30, 1908) a series of articles on the representation of the Philippines in the Cortes of Spain between 1809 and 1837, and on the legislative features of the "Philippine Republic", 1898-1899, as preliminary to the recent inauguration of an elective assembly in those islands. The editor, Señor Manuel Artigas y Cuerva, promises other series of historical interest, including especially the production of some hitherto unpublished manuscripts lying in the friars' archives at Manila.

A special report recently published at Manila as a Philippine government document, under the title *A History of Asiatic Cholera in the Philippine Islands*, by Dean C. Worcester, Secretary of the Interior, contains many hitherto unpublished statistics and other data regarding cholera epidemics under Spanish rule, and gives in general a much more complete history of the disease in the Philippines from 1819 to date than is elsewhere available.

Messrs. Dutton have issued *The Making of Canada, 1763-1814*, by Arthur G. Bradley.

It is announced that Messrs. Stanley Paul will shortly publish *Political Annals of Canada*, by A. P. Cockburn, a member of the first parliament of Ontario and of several Dominion parliaments.

The Canadian Military Institute has issued *Officers of the British Forces in Canada during the War of 1812-1815* (pp. x, 309), compiled by L. H. Irving, mainly from the records of land grants. The compiler has furnished numerous biographical and other annotations.

The papers of Thomas Talbot (1771-1853) have been edited by James H. Coyne, M.A., and printed for the author by the Royal Society of Canada. Talbot's activities in the first half of the nineteenth century in planting settlements along the northern coast of Lake Erie and his correspondence with persons of prominence in official life in England give to these papers a considerable value. A biographical account of Talbot is given in the introduction.

L'Abbé Holmes et l'Instruction Publique, by the Abbé Auguste Goselin, is issued as a separate (pp. 127-172) from the *Mémoires de la Société Royale du Canada*, troisième série, 1907-1908. The Abbé Holmes was a native of Vermont (born in 1799) who passed into Canada in 1815, became a director of the seminary of Quebec, and had a large share in the preparation of the first law for normal schools, which was passed in 1836.

It is announced that the *Morning Chronicle* of Halifax, Nova Scotia, will shortly issue a new and complete edition of the speeches and public letters of the eminent statesman Joseph Howe, for many years the editor of that paper. The work is edited by Mr. J. A. Chisholm, K. C.

To the October number of *Acadiensis* Mr. D. R. Jack contributes an article on Early Journalism in New Brunswick. We regret to note that with this issue the publication of this attractive and well conducted journal is suspended.

Noticias Bio-Bibliográficas de Alumnos Distinguidos del Colegio de San Pedro, San Pablo y San Ildefonso de México, by Dr. Felix Osoreo, forms volumes XIX. and XXI. of the series *Documentos inéditos ó muy raros para la Historia de México*, brought out under the editorial charge of Genaro García (Mexico, Bouret, 1908, pp. xiv, 336, 320).

Mr. George W. Crichfield's *American Supremacy: The Rise and Progress of the Latin-American Republics*, in two volumes, has been issued by Brentano.

Messrs. George Barrie and Sons have issued *The Old and New Peru*, by Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Ernest Nys, *Les États-Unis et le Droit des Gens* (Revue de Droit International et de Législation Comparée, XI. 1); C. E. Hampton, *History of the Twenty-first U. S. Infantry* (Journal of the United States Infantry Association, March); Surgeon A. Farenholt, U. S. N., *A Short Account of Legislative Action in regard to the United States Navy up to the War of 1812, and Notes Concerning the Histories of Naval Vessels during that Period* (United States Naval Institute Proceedings, December); C. O. Paullin, *Services of Commodore John Rodgers in our War with Barbary Corsairs, 1802-1806* (*ibid.*); R. N. Denham, Jr., *An Historical Development of the Contract Theory in the Dartmouth College Case* (Michigan Law Review, January); Jerónimo Becker, *La Cesión de las Floridas* (La España Moderna, December); George F. Mellen, *Henry W. Hilliard and W. L. Yancey* (Sewanee Review, January); E. P. Oberholtzer, *A Midnight Conference, and other Passages from the Papers of Secretary Salmon P. Chase* (Scribner's Magazine, February); R. W. Gilder, *Lincoln the Leader* (Century, February); W. H. Lambert, *A Lincoln Correspondence: Letters of Lincoln and Senator Lyman Trumbull* (*ibid.*); Gren-

ville M. Dodge, *What I saw of Lincoln* (Appleton's Magazine, February); James Grant Wilson, *Recollections of Lincoln* (Putnam's Magazine, February); Horace White, *Abraham Lincoln in 1854* (*ibid.*, March); Gideon Welles, *Diary* (Atlantic, February, March); Margarita S. Gerry, *Rutherford B. Hayes in the White House: Being the Reminiscences of William H. Crook* (Century, March); J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton, *The Freedmen's Bureau in North Carolina* (South Atlantic Quarterly, January); General Kuropatkin, *The Treaty at Portsmouth* (McClure's Magazine, January); Benjamin Sulte, *Missions du Haut-Canada, 1634-1640* (Revue Canadienne, February).